

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

DIGITAL CHECK CORP. d/b/a ST IMAGING,
Petitioner,

v.

E-IMAGEDATA CORP.,
Patent Owner.

Cases¹

IPR2017-00177 (Patent 8,537,279 B2)

IPR2017-00178 (Patent 9,179,019 B2)

Before KEN B. BARRETT, JENNIFER MEYER CHAGNON, and
MELISSA A. HAAPALA, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

HAAPALA, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

ORDER

Conduct of the Proceeding

37 C.F.R. § 42.5

¹ This Decision applies to each of the listed cases. The parties are not authorized to use a multiple case caption.

On January 12, 2018, we granted Petitioner's request for oral hearing for these proceedings. Paper 19.² By email request, Petitioner withdraws its request for a hearing and asks that we cancel the hearing scheduled for February 7, 2018. Ex. 3001.

As noted in Petitioner's request, Patent Owner did not request a hearing for these proceedings. *See id.* Petitioner asserts that after further consideration and in an effort to preserve party and Board resources, it agrees with Patent Owner that a hearing is not necessary. *Id.* Petitioner represents that it discussed its request with Patent Owner's lead counsel so that there would be no wasted effort on Patent Owner's part with respect to hearing preparation. *Id.* Under the circumstances, we determine it is appropriate to grant Petitioner's request to cancel the consolidated oral hearing for these proceedings.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED that Petitioner's request to cancel the consolidated oral hearing for these proceedings is *granted*.

² Our decision refer to the papers entered in IPR2017-00177. Similar papers were entered in IPR2017-00178.

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